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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 14, 2004, in connection with the above-identified Application, Applicants enclose an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, Copy of executed Assignment, Filing Fees including One-Month Extension Fee, and a surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 50-0901 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this patent application or for any additional fees that may be due in this matter at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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[x]	<u>Copy</u> of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Total Pages: 2;
[x]	Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Total Pages: 2;
[x]	Petition for TWO-MONTH EXTENSION of Time, Total Pages: 2;
[x]	Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Total Pages: 3;
[x]	Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, Total Pages: 1;
[x]	Copy of Executed Assignment, Total Pages: 2;
[x]	Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
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Amount:	\$1,658.00	
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If the enclosed fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

The PTO did not receive the tollowing listed item(s) A - check for \$ 1658,00 hat we did Receive for \$ 1316,00

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37) CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$266 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1166 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$266

■ \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.

■ \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.

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